



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karl A. Hanold *et al.*

Application No.: 10/672,958

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: MULTIPLE ION SOURCES
INVOLVING ATMOSPHERIC
PRESSURE PHOTOIONIZATION

Examiner: Phillip A. Johnson

Art Group: 2881

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 15, 2006 to an Office Action dated November 15, 2005.

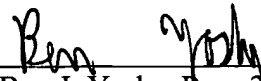
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Respectfully submitted,
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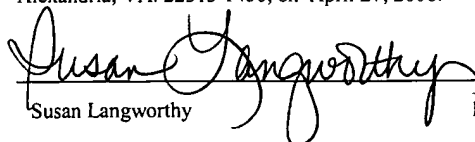
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = x = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP = x = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time (3 Mo.)

\$510.00

SUBMITTED BY

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